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### Letter, Virginia Brainard to Dudley and Merl Brainard [August 12, 1942]

Virginia Brainard

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Can you send me about \$10? My board  
check covered just 4 weeks instead of 6 August 12, 1942  
and I have to pay dorm dues, ~~and~~

Dear Mother and Daddy, ~~Thank~~ you very much.

The plans are just fine and I'm so glad that it can be worked out. Are you coming for sure, Mother? Oh, I hope you can. But if not, Fred's address is - Frederic H. Jess, 413 Pearson, Ames. But if you can't come you may not meet him at all. However, since your post card said that we are going to the Amavas, I guess you are coming.

I will pack all my things and have them ready to go. I am going to store as ~~much~~ much as possible so I won't have much to take home. I have to ~~move out~~ of the dorm on Saturday. So with our change of plans I guess we can't stay in the dorm. Mrs. Powers called me ~~in~~ yesterday and asked me out there to dinner before I go. She also tentatively suggested that you spend the night there. ~~So~~ What should I say if she repeats it? I will spend the rest of the week-end with Mary Burnham and Margaret Schwenz. They have an apartment and I've spent several week-ends there this summer. Margaret is going to marry Lyle Abbott, the editor of the student and one of our closest friends, on September 14.



John Pigg, editor of the Student last year, is getting married Sunday and we're all going.

Fred reports for induction Aug. 27. He didn't get his notice for so long that we thought he wouldn't be in this next quota—we had even started to plan on it. So then he got his notice yesterday. He can't apply for any deferment now so there's nothing to do but go. He gets a 10 or 14-day furlough after induction. He may not be able to come up to St. Cloud but somehow I'm going to see him for part of that time.

I've never worked so hard. Tomorrow we serve a formal luncheon in Meal Planning. I thought we were so smart planning low-cost menus but you do it all the time! And have more food than we do.

Helen, my room mate, is going straight from here to Chanute Field, Ill. She isn't even going to stop at home. She's going to spend ~~the~~ a week-end or more with her man. He's going to be sent back to California and then into foreign service.

I can hardly wait now until I graduate and get a job. And it's got to be a good one, too, because I'll have to stay with it ~~with~~ <sup>for</sup> about 10 years. As I have said before, I'm going to get married after the war is over — if he isn't killed — medical training or no medical training.

Love, Virginia